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Sent: 3/27/2023 8:09:03 PM
To: Boyd, Kevin [Boyd.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Release of Acrylic Polymer in Bristol, Bucks County, PA

There are 2. They are on the site website

On Mar 27, 2023, at 2:31 PM, Boyd, Kevin <Boyd.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris,

Do you have or do you know who has the safety data sheet for this material? Arlin Galarza-Hernandez from Region 3s Oil & Prevention Enforcement Section called and wanted to know if they could get a copy to see if there were any EPCRA issues they need to follow up on. Please let me know. Thanks.

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From: Wagner, Christine <Wagner.Christine@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 25, 2023 7:22 AM
To: R3_Spot_Report <R3_Spot_Report@epa.gov>
Subject: Release of Acrylic Polymer in Bristol, Bucks County, PA

At approximately 11:23 pm last night, the NRC received a report of a release of approximately 90,000 lbs of an acrylic polymer from the Altuglas facility in Bristol, Bucks County, PA. Local and neighboring facility hazmat teams responded. PA DEP also responded. Although the product initially entered secondary containment on Site, the product did reach Otter Creek and eventually the Delaware River. The incident is in USCG Federal OSC jurisdiction. The duty officer was in contact with the facility, USCG, and PADEP throughout the night. The product dilutes in water but is visible on surface

waters. The spilled material is described as a milky white substance and is non-flammable. A safety data sheet was provided to EPA which indicates components of the material are on the TSCA inventory list. PA DEP confirmed that downstream drinking water intakes were notified. The release has been stopped.

An EPA OSC is enroute to the scene this morning to perform an assessment and coordinate with local, state, and federal officials. Natural resource trustees are being notified. An initial EJ screen indicates several indices >80% within a 1-mile radius.

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